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GAS TRUST LEADING

MORE SOUGHT AFTER ON 'CHANGE THAN POPULAR SUGAR SHARES.

Reported that the Much-Talked-Of Proceedings at Law Will Fall Through-Local Markets Dead.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 11/2/2 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 24/44/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and steady with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881/404.88% for demand and \$4.871/404.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.88% and \$4.891/2; commercial bills, \$4.861/4@4.861/2. Silver certificates, 59%c; no sales. Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 49%c.

At London, bar silver, 27 3-16d per ounce. The weekly bank statement shows the

following changes: Reserve, increase.....\$1,368,175 Specie, increase...... 1,663,600 Legal tenders, decrease............ 1,600,000 Deposits, decrease...... 5,281,300 Circulation, increase...... 103,300

The banks now hold \$25,268,850 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The imports for the week were: Gold, #1,565; silver, \$7,668; dry goods, \$2,120,002; general merchandise, \$5,414,652. The exports of specie for the week amounted to \$887,625 in gold and \$680,900 in silver.

Total sales of stocks Saturday were 51,-475 shares, including: American Sugar, 1.900; Burlington, 1.800; Chicago Gas, 8,200; National Lead, 1,600; New Jersey Central, 8.200; Reading, 6,600; St. Paul, 2,500; West-

ern Union, 1,100. It was a very tame and uninteresting market on the Stock Exchange Saturday. The general tone of speculation was firmness, which was due to the inauguration of a covering movement, the shorts being desirous of closing out their contracts. There was some small buying for the foreign account and some slight local buying for the long account. The market opened a fraction higher and was held firmly until a renewal of the war on the New Jersey Central forced that stock, which had advanced % in the opening trading, down 2 per cent. to 87%. The rest of the list was not affected by the raid and in fact some of the specialties made material gains during the progress. When the selling of New Jersey Central lost its force the shares quickly rallied and at the close had regained 1% per cent. of the early decline and making a gain on the day of 1/8 per cent. Chicago Gas was in good buying throughout, clos-ing at the best figure touched and 1 per cent. above Friday's final sale. Reading was very scarce in the loan market and after an early decline of 1/2 per cent. rallied %. closing 4 below the highest. In the late dealings the market was decidedly strong and closed at or about the best of the day, the chief gains being Cordage guaranteed, 21/2; Cordage preferred, 13/4; Cordage common, 7/8; Tobacco, 1; Delaware & Hudson, 2; Canada Southern, %, and the grangers, 1/4@%. Colorado Coal broke 4 per cent. One of the features of the trading during the week was the persistent drive against the Cordage shares. The final sales of last week were: Common, 74: preferred, 12%; guaranteed, 221/2. At the lower point of this week the common had declined 1% per cent., to 51/2; preferred 41/8, to 81/2, and guar-anteed 61/8, to 163/8. In the later dealings the shares rallied and the guaranteed is the only one of the group which shows a material loss on the week. Compared with a week ago, the guaranteed is off 2 per cent. The first mortgage bonds were also depressed during the week and sales were made at 59, seller 60 and 60 regular against 611 last Saturday. Subsequently, the price was advanced to 65, which is the current cuotation. Bay State Gas was also heavily

\$712. Lackawanna dropped 4 per cent. from 102 to 158, and Delaware & Hudson 3%. from 126% to 123. During the latter part of the week these shares were released from pressure and made a quick recovery, Lackawanna gain-Jersey 11/2 per cent. The depression in the stock was due to the course of the company in the matter of reorganization of the Valley railroad of Ohio and also to rumors of financial difficulties, which, however, were officially denied. Sugar moved within a narrow range, and the fluctuations were confined within a radius of 1% per cent., the stock showing a loss of only per cent, on the week. The preferred is down 11/2 per cent. The other more important changes are: Declines-Illinois Central, 4% per cent.; Colorado Coal, 4; St. Paul preferred. Lake Erie & Western preferred and Cotton Oil preferred, 214; Cotton Oil common and Consolidated Gas. 1%: Norfolk & Western preferred, 11/6; Long Island Traction and Union Pacific, 14. and Lead preferred, National Starch

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final sale of last week, to 16%. During the

latter part of the week the stock has been

strong and recovered 4%, to 21%, making a

gain of 1 per cent. on the week. A drive

against the coalers forced New Jersey

Central from 93% down 61% per cent., to

and Oregon Navigation. 1. The trading in bonds Saturday was light, the total sales being only \$469,100. The course of values was in an upward direct'on, but the appreciation was slight. On the week the changes in prices were in a majority of cases toward lower figures, the principal losses being: Ohio Southern fours, Baltimore & Ohlo firsts, Parkersburg branch, and Reading firsts incomes, 234; ake Shore dividend sevens, 212: Lake Erie & Western firsts, 2%, and Eric second confirsts. Wheeling division, 214: Peoria, Decitur & Evansville seconds, 214. The total sales of the week were \$4,53,427. The total stock sales of the week were 462,427 shares. Lovernment bonds were quiet and steady.

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On Wall street the close of the sear is rather an occasion for retrospect thin for active business. Hast years

pect was far from being a c

one; this year's is not much more so. 1893 was a year of unwelcome causes; 1894 has been one of very unsatisfactory effects; 1895, it may reasonably be hoped, will be one of recovery from both. It is not often that such a series of outward events come together with such a comparatively brief period. Through both years we have suffered from the effects of a great and universal industrial reaction. From causes that growth of productive power would de-velop into a supply of products exceeding the world's ability to consume. That po-sition of affairs reached Europe in 1890, and first expressed itself in the Baring failure. Three years later the crisis reached the United States, and the scare created by our silver inflation was the match to start a great explosion. Because the match happened to be a currency incident, and, therefore, affected, first, and, especially, the banks, we regarded the whole trouble as traceable to bad silver legislation; during the past year, however, we have discovered that the most stubborn element of the depression has been a radical want of proportion between the ability to produce and the ability to consume. It is through the many and deep-seated derangements which ture brings that we have

disturbance of this complex nasuffering for the past year. Concurrently with that condition, we have undertaken legislation breaking up the old relations between our domestic manufacturers and our foreign commerce, which has surrounded our industries with new and perplexing difficulties. Added to this has arisen a disturbing gold question, in-volving the ability of the treasury to maintain the convertibility of its 500 millions of demand notes. The banks and the government have become antagonistic competitors for the metal, and in the conflict the position of the treasury has become more and more involved, and at the end of the year its way out of its difficulties is less clear than it was at the beginning. Affairs across the Atlantic have done nothing to afford relief on this side of the ocean. The death of the Czar, the war between China and Japan and the Armenian atrocities have combined to create a political sit-uation full of dangerous possibilities to the peace of the old world. With the spirit of distrust thus excited on the European financial markets our interests abroad have sympathized. The position of the treasury and the pending adjustments of the affairs of great bankrupt railroad corporations have afforded nutriment for this spirit of distrust among our European creditors, and considerable amounts of securities have been returned home, with consequent large exports of gold, which have aggra-

vated our domestic gold derangements. "It is rarely that such a completation of persistent troubles has befallen Wall-street yield much to ordinary methods of artificial relief; most of them must wait for the readjustments of time and natural reaction. We have, therefore, had but little recourse but to sit still and wait until the troubles worked out their own cure. Such a situation could not fail to create stagnancy of capital, postponement of enterprise, decline in values, and general caution in every branch of business. Such has actually been the experience in every interest, from the beginning of the year to its close. The marvel is that such a situation has been taken so composedly and with so little positive disaster. In spite of so much that is disturbing, credit has been reasonably sound; failures have been comparatively few, and there is nowhere the apprehension that might be expected under such circumstances. It cannot be that, under the circumstances, there have been this year the usual new creations of wealth; and consequently the market for investments has been extraordinarily inactive. But, while inactive, it has been singularly steady in respect to values, and the year closes, if not with expectations of any large change from the present low range of values, yet with no apprehension

of a further decline. The setting of 1894, however, throws out some ravs of hope for 1895. Among the various trades there are indications of a more hopeful feeling for the spring business. The fact of a comparative lightness of failures at the close of the year is construed as indicating a sounder condition of business than had been supposed to exist. The earnings of the railroads show a tendency towards improvement, and the progress towards settlement of the af fairs of roads in the hands of receivers is suggestive of an early removal of that source of depression from the investment market. The feeling is thus steadily gaining ground that Wall street has passed its lowest stage of prostration and that the new year will introduce a tendency towards steady recovery. "For the moment, the stock market shows no features of special interest. The

new currency bill would become an important element of revival, could there be any confidence in its being so far amended as to afford any hope of its passing; but on that there is, at present, much doubt. Current symptoms indicate that the gold exports are not likely to grow into very large volume, which, as an element favorable to the treasury, has an assuring tendency."

Saturony's Bank Clearings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Clearings, \$12,513,254; total for week, \$70,135,021; corresponding week last year, \$70,146,250. Money, 1@41/2 per cent. on call; 5@6 per cent. on time. New York exchange, no market; sterling commercial, \$4.8634@4.8734. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,688,079; balances. At New York, Clearings, \$81,951,275; bal-

ances, \$6,387,617. At Boston-Clearings, \$12,948,570; balances. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,700,648; balances, \$526,043. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,679,749; balances. \$1,848,341. At Cincinnati-Money, 21/2@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@50 per cent. premium. Clearings, \$1,849,400.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Traffic of the Year Closed-Prices in Some Lines Higher.

the wholesale streets and on Commission row but little was doing yesterday and business of the year is nearing its close, and the new year will be entered under much more favorable conditions than was the year of 1894. In several lines an advance in prices has followed the cooler weather. Cabbage jumped from 75 cents to \$1.25 per barrel with celery 10 cents a bunch, apples 25 cents per barrel higher, poultry and eggs firmer in tone, game in good request at quotations and staple groceries all in strong position. The provision market is still weak and lower prices indicated. Following the holidays in most lines more activity and stronger prices are looked for.

The local grain market is active at unchanged prices. Bids on track yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 511/2c; No. 3 red, 50c; wagon wheat, 51c.
Corn-No. 1 white, 41c; No. 2 white, 41c;
No. 3 white mixed, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 41c;
No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 3 mixed, 401/2c; ear corn, 40c. Oats-No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 301/c; No. 3 mixed, 201/c; re-Rye-No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9.25; No. 2, \$8; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; spring chick-ens, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per lb; hens, 6c per lb; young turkeys, 6c; small, 5@6c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 16c. Butter-Choice, 10@12c.

Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, 8c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per 1b; mixed duck. 20c per lb.

Game—Rabbits, \$1: quails, \$1.50; mallard ducks, \$2.50 per doz; venison, per pound,

Beeswax-20c for vellow: 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green salted hides, 4%c; No.

Tallow, 414c. Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton. THE JOBBING TRADE.

The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6c per lb; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

891/4 Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2; 2-42 pounds seconds, \$1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, \$1.16 133/4 @1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; Cali-fornia seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous— 105 Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@35c; raspberries,

othrucite coal, all siste, \$7,50 per ton;

Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3. Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$2.75 per load; crushed, \$2.25 per load; tump, 33 per load.

Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 47@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; versal industrial reaction. From causes dating back to the general introduction of steam and mechanical improvements, the world has been working towards an enormous increase of all the forms of plant, and it was only a question of time when that growth of productive power would detected by the state of opium, \$2.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 2540c; balsam copaiba, 60465c; soap, castile, Fr., 12416c; soda bicarb., 4446c; salts, Epsom, 465c; sulphur, flour. 566c; saltpeter, 8620c; turpentine, 3640c; glycerine, 14620c; fodide potassium, \$362.10; bromide potassium, 40645c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12414c; cinchonida, 12615c; carbolic acid, 22626c.

Oils-Linseed, 55@58c per gal; coal oil, le-gal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.25@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2081/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c. Peaches—Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb: California, 10@12c; California, fancy,

Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@19c per lb. Currants-41/2/05c per lb.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Penperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; An-Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Andoscoggin, 10-4, 21c. Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL,

Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R. 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18%c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20%c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5%c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Mamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mourning, 5%c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin sol ds, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. keag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, of Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 61/2c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles,

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3%c; Genesse, 3%c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT, 12½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awnings, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50;

Stark, \$17.50. Flour. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, \$1.50@2.

Sugars-Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A, 41sc; soft A, 3.90@4c; extra C, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 31/2@3%c; dark yellow, 3.65@3.75c; yellow C, 3%@3%c; dark yellow, 3¼@3%c.

Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c. Roasted—Old government Java, 32½@33½c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 24½c; prime Santos, 23½c; Cottage (blended), 22½c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil 19c; 1-pound packages, 21¼c. Brazil, 19c; 1-pound packages, 211/4c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c;

Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ Spices-Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@ 75c per pound.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy. \$1.85@
1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked. \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/2c; Carolina, 41/40

Shot-\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop. Lead-61@7c for pressed bars. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2. \$3: No. 3. \$3.50: No. 5. \$4.50. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horshoe bar, 24@ 21/2c; nail rod. 6c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring

Leather. hemlock sole, Leather-Oak sole, 30@ 24@30c; harness, 28@30c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60@ 95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$8@10 per keg, according to weight. Bananas-Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25. Oranges-Florida oranges, \$2.25@2.75; Mandarins, \$4.50, two box crates; grape fruit,

\$4.50 per box. Cabbage-Per brl, \$1@1.25. Cranberries-\$10@12 per brl; \$3.50@3.75 per Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 per brl: Illinois, \$2.50@2.75. Onions—Per brl. \$1.50@1.75; 65@75c per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.
Lemons-Messina, \$3.50@3.75 per box; Florida, \$2.50; Malaga, \$3.25@3.50.
Potatoes-Per brl, 31.75; per bu, 60c. Apples-Per brl, New York and New England stock, \$2.75/33

New Cider-Half brl. \$2.75; brl. \$4.50@5. Celery-Per bunch, 35@45c, according to Pine Apples-\$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.10; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$405 per box. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, &c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 81/sc; 12 to 15 lbs average, 81/sc. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 73c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 73c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 7%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 716c; 16 lbs average, 7c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 108 average, 10c; 16 1bs average, 104c; 12 1bs average, 104c; 10 1bs average, 104c; Block hams, 104c; all first brands; seconds, 4c less. California hams, sugarcured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 81/2@9c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$14.50; rump pork, \$12.50.
Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; sec-

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7%c; pure lard, 816c. Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6@6.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8@8.50; IC, 14x20, rofing tin, \$5.25@5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$10.50x11; block tin, in pigs, 25e; in bars, 27e. Iron—27 B iron, 3e; C iron, 4e; galvanized, 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@5%c. Copper bottoms, 20c. ished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

Clover-Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50; prime, \$5.25@5.40; English, choice, \$5.25; prime, \$5.50; Alsike, choice, \$7.25@7.50; Alfaifa, choice, \$4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clover. \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@ 2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, farcy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass. extra, \$1.85@2.05; Red top, choice. \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass, 24-lb. \$2.20@2.35.

THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Joseph R. Evans vs. the Capital Paving and Construction Company et al. On trial Room 3--Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge.

Jacob Weiss vs. Jacob Mandel; receiver. John Schley appointed receiver. Bond, \$600. Circuit Court. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Mallissa E. Ricketts et al. vs. George

Timely Hint.

trial by jury.

Atchison Globe. Send your invitations to a New Year's dinner out early. If there is anything that provokes a man it is to be compelled to refuse a turkey invitation because he has previously accepted a chicken invitation elsewhere.

AFTER EARLY DECLINE THE LEAD-ING CEREAL CLOSED HIGHER.

Corn Also Made a Small Gain, Oats Were Unchanged and Provisions Finished Dull and Weak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-The short session was fairly active in the wheat pit, but dull elsewhere. Wheat was knocked down early in the forenoon by the sacrifice of a heavy line of long stuff. It recovered and closed quite strong at 1/4c gain for the day on account of the working here of a considerable line of cash wheat for immediate loading and spring shipment. Corn ruled firmer and closed 1/801/4c higher. Oats were unchanged, provisions dull and rather weak.

Wheat at the opening was very sick for half an hour or so. The ostensible cause given at the time was the small amount of the exports of flour and wheat for the week. The foreign markets were easier again. The other fresh features of the day's news were bullish. The receipts in this country were light. The Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour for twenty-four hours amounted to about 470,000 bushels New York had further details of the outbreak of cholera in Argentine, naming the ports which had been closed there in consequence of it. That and the burning of 600,000 bushels of wheat in an elevator at Toledo were given as the reasons for firmness which succeeded the early weak spell. Near the end of the session it became known that a large trade had been quietly going on here in cash wheat for shipment, and when it was ascertained that the total amount worked yesterday, and to-day was 465,000, the market became very strong and closed at %c advance over the lowest price it sold for early in the day. Near the opening the pressure of long wheat was evident, and it went, the most of it, at from 57%c to 57c, or the lowest price that was touched. The opening price for May was 5714c, and after declining to 57c it gradually improved until it reached 57%c, which

Corn was dull and governed, for the most part, by trades based on puts and calls. It shared slightly in the strength of wheat. There were enough shorts who are willing to buy at or around present prices to easily absorb the offerings. The opening for May was 48c, and it did not move from that point for fifteen minutes. It was driven down to 47%@48c by the sale of 200,000 bu at that price at a time when 48c could have been had for it. It improved to 48%c and closed at 481/4@481/4c. Oats were quiet and a shade firmer. Fluctuations were entirely ruled by those of

corn and confined to a narrow range. May sold between 31%c and 31%@31%c, closing with 31%c bid. Hogs-Receipts were only 12,000, but pro-visions were easier. Not ail of the day's decline remained at the close, however. Pork, which had a break of 15c, recovered half of its loss; lard, which declined .071/2c, rose again to within .02½c of yesterday's closing prices, and ribs, likewise, suffered to an extent of .02½c loss for the day. Selling was responsible for the weakness.

Estimates for Monday-Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 50 cars; hogs, 31,000 Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closest. Wheat-Dec. ... May July Corn-Dec. Jan. May Oats-Dec. May Pork—Jan. \$11.27½ \$11.35 May 11.85 11.85 Lard—Jan. 6.75 6.75 May 7.00 7.00 Ribs—Jan. 5.70 May 6.00

6.00 5.971 Cash quotations were as follows: No. : spring wheat, 57% @59% c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 53% @54% c; No. wheat, hominal; No. 2 red, 552,657,86, No. 2 corn, 45%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%c; No. 2 oats, 28%c; No. 2 white, 31%632%c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 55c; No. 3, 53655c; No. 4, nominal; No. 1 flaxsced, \$1.3861.39; prime timothy seed, \$5.52½; mess pork, per brl, \$11.37½@11.50; lard, per lb, 6.75c; short-rib sides (loose). 5.70@5.75c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6@6%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, On the Produce Exchange to-day the

butter market was firm; creamery, 12@23c; dairy, 10@19c. Eggs firm at 12@21c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 154,000 bu; oats, 89,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley; 15,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 16,-000 bu; oats, 60,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley,

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Flour-Receipts, 8,600 brls; exports, 15,000 brls; sales, 1,600 brls. Market entirely nominal and very little business and operated well into the new year. Mill patents, \$4@4.15; winter patents, \$2.80@3.15; city mills clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$2.35@2.75; Minneapolis patents,

\$3.50@3.70; winter extra, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers', \$2@2.60; winter low grades. \$1.70@2.15; spring low grades, \$1.75 @1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35. Southern flour inactive; common to fair extra, \$1.80@2.40; good to choice, \$2.40 @2.95. Rye flour dull; superfine, \$2.55@2.75; fancy, \$2.80@3. Buckwheat flour firmer at \$1.85@1.95. Buckwheat dull at 521/2@59c. Corn meal quiet; sales, 150 brls; yellow Western, \$1.16@1.18; Brandywine, \$3. Rye nominal; car lots, 55@56c; boat loads, 56@58c. Barley dull; Western, 64@65c. Barley malt firm; Western,

Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 56,600 bu; sales, 950,000 bu futures. Spots nominal; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 59%c; afloat, 611/2c; f. o. b., 62c; No. 1 Northern, 685/c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 701,8c, delivered. Options were weaker at frst under a heavy falling off in weekly wheat and flour exports, and rallied and advanced sharply on burning of 500,000 bu of wheat in Toledo and reported closing of Argentine ports by cholera; closed at %c net advance. No. 2 red. January, closed at 59%c; February, 60%c; March, 61%@61%c, closed at 6ic; May, 61 13-16462c, closed at 621/sc; June closed at 62%c; "aly, 62 11-16@62%c, closed at 62%c; December closed at 59%c.

Cor. -Receipts, 7,800 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 155,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot. Spots dui; No. 2, 51%c in elevator, 55c anoat; steamer mixed, 49%c; No. 3, 48%c. Options easy for a time at the opening, but subsequently advanced with wheat and closed unchanged to 4c higher; January, 51%c; February closed at 51½c; May, 51%@52%c, closed at 52c; December, 51%c.

Oats—Receipts, 21,600 bu; exports, 300 bu; saies, 25,000 bu futures and 18,000 bu spot Spots steady; No. 2, 344c; No. 2 derivered, 354c; No. 3, 334c; No. 2 white, 384239c; No. 3 white, 37%c; track white, south No. 3 white, 36%C; track white, 35%42C. Options quiet but steady, closing at unchanged prices; January closed at 34%C; February closed at 35%C; May, 35%435 9-16C, closing at 35%C; December closed at 34%C. Hay dull; shipping, 50%55C; good to choice, 60%75C. Hops quiet; State, common to choice old, 3%7C; new, 6%7C; Pacific coast, old, 3%2%C; new, 8%12C. Hides steady; wet saited New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 pounds, 4%%G; Buenos Ayres, 20%24 lbs, pounds, 41-25c; Buenos Ayres, 20@24 lbs, 12c; Texas, dry, 24@30 lbs, 61-267c. Leather quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 141/2@18c. Beef quiet; family, \$10.50@12; extra mess, Beef quiet; family, \$10.50@12; extra mess, \$7.50@8; beef hams, \$17; city extra Indian mess, \$16@18.50. Cut meats easy; pickled bellies, 5%@6%c; pickled shoulders, 4%c; pickled hams, \$08%c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 7c; sales of 70 tierces at 7c; city closed at 6%@6%c; sales, 150 tierces; December closed at 7.05c and nominal; January, 7.05c and hominal; May, 7.10c and nominal; refined quiet; continent, 7.55c; S. A., 7.80c; compound, 5%@6%c.

Pork duil and easy; new mess, \$12.75@13.25; family, \$12; short clear, \$13.50@16.

Butter firmer; Western dairy, 10@16%c; Western creamery, 15@24%c; Western factory, 9@10c; Elgins, 24%c; imitation creamery, 12@18%c; State dairy, 10@19%c; creamery, 12@18%c; State dairy, 10@19%c; creamery, 18@22%c.

Cheese steady; large, 9@11%e; small, 9%c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,332 packages; market strong. State and Pennswhamie \$1%c; refrigerator, 17@21c; West

strong. State and Penns frigerator, 17@21c; West 25c; Southern, 22%@24%c. Tallow firm; city, 4%c; Cotton seed oil dull ar crude, 24@24%c; off crus butter grades, 30@31c; cho inal; prime yellow, 29c; 28@28%c; prime white, 32 Coffee dull; options opechanged prices to 10 peruled firm, but quiet prime with the control of th

and scarcity of sellers, closed steady at 5 to 10 points net advance. Sales, 9,750 bags, to 10 points net advance. Sales, 9,750 bags, including: January at 13.60c; March, 13.650; 13.65c; May, 12.75@12.80c; September, 12.65@12.70. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, 15%c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova, 18%@19c. Rlo—Quiet; No. 7 Rio nominal; exchange, 11%d. Receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 1,000 bags; stock, 206,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 9,205 bags; New York stock to-day, 227,118 bags; United States stock, 252,662; affoat for the United States, 257,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 519,682 bags, against 462,222 bags last year. for the United States, 519,682 bags, against 462,222 bags last year.

Sugar—Raw, dull and weak. Fair refining, 2%62%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; refined, dull; No. 6, 3%63 9-16c; No. 7, 35-1663%c; No. 8, 3%63 7-16c; No. 9, 33-1663%c; No. 10, 3%63 5-16c; No. 11, 31-1663%c; No. 12, 36 3 3-16c; No. 13, 15-16c; off A, 3%63%c; mold A, 41-1664%c; standard A, 311-1663%c; confectioners' A, 311-1663%c; cut loaf, 47-1664%c; crushed, 47-1664%c; powdered, 41-1664%c; granulated, 313-1664c; cubes, 41-1664%c.

Rice barely steady; domestic fair, to extra, 41/26%c; Japan, 41/26%c. Molasses dull; New Orleans opened kettle, good to choice, 29@37c. Oranges-Market firm; fancy, \$2.25; others, \$1.25@2.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia. Baltimore and Other Points. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.-Flour steady and unchanged; receipts, 12,023 brls; shipments, 640 brls; sales, 952 brls. Wheat firm; spot and month, 59\\\\4059\\\\4059\\\\4059\\\\4059\\4059\\4059\\\4059\\4059\\\4059\\405 white corn, 44@48c; Southern yellow, 44@48½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 38@38½c; No. 2 mixed, 35@35½c; receipts, 12,000 bu; stock, 160,872 bu. Rye slow; No. 2. 57@57½c; receipts, 839 bu; stock, 23,440 bu. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$13@ 13.50. Grain freights weak; demand slack; steam to Liverpool, per quarter, December, 2s 3d@2s 4½d; January, 2s 3d@2s 6d; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s 3d. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Wheat ¼@¼c higher; No. 2 red, December, 59@59¼c; January, 59@59¼c; February, 61¼@61¾c; March, 61¼@61½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, December, 48¼@48¾c; January, 48½@48¾c; February, 49¾@49%c; March, 50@50½c. Oats firm; December and January, ¼c higher; December, 38@38¼c; January, 38@38¼c; February, 38@38¼c; March, 38@38¼c; Butter firm and ½c higher; fancy Western creamery, 24½@25c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 27c; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing, 28@31c c; fancy Pennsylvania jobbing, 28@31c. Eggs firmer and 1c higher; fresh near-by, 24c; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese unchanged. Refined sugars quiet, but steady. Tallow steady. Receipts-Flour, 5,800 bris and 1,-000 sacks; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn. 23,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.-There was a fair demand from wheat scalpers for evening up in view of the New Year holiday, and sentiment was firm. The feature of the cash market was the sale of 30,000 bu of No. 2 cash rye f. o. b. for May delivery at 49c by a local firm, this being the largest rye transaction ever made in this market. Receipts of wheat were 129 cars, against 274 cars last week. Close: December, 58½c; May, 59%@59½c; July, 60%@60½c, On track: No. 1 hard, 60c; No. 1 Northern, 59c; No. 2 Northern, 57½c. Flour is very dull and very little being sold. No change to note. First patents, \$3.10@3.50; second patents, \$2.85@3.10; fancy and export bakers', \$2.10@2.30; Red Dog, \$1.65@1.75.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Wheat higher and firm; No. 2, cash and December, 55c; May, 57½c. Corn higher and steady; No. 2 mixed, 44c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 2 white, 43c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c. Rye dull; cash, 51c. Clover seed steady; prime, cash, December and January, \$5.57@5.57½; February, \$5.65; March, \$5.67½. Receipts—Wheat, 25,600 bu; corn, 37,500 bu; clover seed, 124 bags. Shipments—Flour, 500 bris; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; rye, 500 bu. 500 bu; rye, 500 bu.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Flour steady. Wheat-Light demand; No. 2 red, 54c; receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 2, 55c. Pork neglected at \$11.75. Lard in good demand at 6.621/2c. Bulk meats quiet at 5.621/265.75c. Bacon quiet at 767.121/2c. Whisky dull; sales, 536 brls at \$1.22. Butter firm. Sugar dull. Eggs strong at 18c. Cheese

ST LOUIS, Dec. 29.-Wheat-Cash lower at 51c. Options higher; January, 51%c; May, 54%c. Corn—Cash lower at 42%c; January, 42%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%c. Oats firmer; cash, 29%@30%c; May, 31%c. Pork steady at \$12.62%. Lard lower; prime, 6.60c; choice, 6.70c. Flaxseed dull at \$1.30. DETROIT, Dec. 29.-Wheat-No. 1 white, 55c; No. 1 red,55½c; No. 2 red,53½c; May,57½c. Corn—No. 2, 42¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Rye, 51½c. Receipts—Wheat, 4,700 bu; corn, 13,300 bu; oats, 7,200

Cotton. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Cotton dull; middling, 5%c. Net receipts, 881 bales; gross, 6,462 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,960 bales; to the continent, 150 bales; forward-ed, 2,293 bales; sales, 30 bales, all spinners; stock, 128,566 bales. Total to-day and consolidated; net receipts, 40,612 bales; exports to Great Britain, 14,905 bales; to France, 7,800 bales; stock, 291,832 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.-Cotton quiet

and easy; middling, 51/se; low middling, 47/se good ordinary, 4%c; net receipts, 13,425 bales; gross, 14,298 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,288 bales; to France, 7,800 bales; continent, 8,077 bales; coastwise, 5,347 bales; sales, 5,400 bales; stock, 413,185 bales. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Spot quiet American middling, 3 13-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts, 34,000 bales, including 33,200 American. MEMPHIS, Dec. 29 .- Cotton steady and

unchanged; middling, 51/sc; sales, 2,250 bales; receipts, 1,540 bales; shipments, 2,822 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Petroleum nominal; United closed at 94½c bid; Washington brls, 6c; Washington in bulk, 3.50c; refined New York, 5.70c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.65c; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 3.15c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good, \$1.35@1.40; turpentine dull at 27%c. WILMINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rosin firm; strained, 95c; good, \$1. Spirits of turpentine steady at 241/2c. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virginians SAVANNAH, Dec. 29.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25c; sales, 591 brls. Rosin firm

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—Spirits of tur-pentine firm at 241/2c. Rosin firm at \$1@1.10.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK. Dec. 29 .- As usual Saturday and the last of the year the demand was reduced to necessities of an imperative class. The market reflected that neglect so common to transit of trade from one season and one year to another, which to some extent was intensified by the longing of all merchants to make the journey as quietly as possible. Printing cloths dull at 211-16c plus 1 per cent. Sales for the week,

94,000 pieces. Metz's. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- Pig fron dull and weak; Scotch, \$19@20; American, \$9.50@13. Copper quiet; brokers' price, 9%c. Lead weak; brokers' price, 3c. Tin plates nominal. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.-Lead firm at 2.80c; spelter quiet at 3.071/2c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Wool quiet; do-mestic fleece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@24c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, none; shipments, 200. There were but few fresh arrivals. The market was

without quotable change. Exports, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs.....\$4.50@ 5.50 Stockers, common to good...... 2.25@ 2.75
Good to choice heifers....... 2.85@ 3.35
Fair to medium heifers...... 2.25@ 2.65 Common thin heifers..... 1.756 2.10 Common old cows...... 1.00@ 1.75 Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,500.

The quality was fair. The market opened active and higher, and closed firm, with

Heavy packing and shipping.....\$4.30@4.65 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 300; shipments, 600. Nothing doing for want of stock. The market was steady at unchanged prices.

ambs, common to medium...... 2.00@2.50 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-In cattle only 1,300

nead came in for a fresh supply. Local butchers bought a few fair steers at about steady prices, sales ranging chiefly at \$3.50 64.25, but trade was on a very limited scale. Not many cows were good enough to sell above \$2.75; most of the fair to good female stock went at \$1.80@2.60 and thin canners around \$1.50. The few veal calves sold quickly at firm prices; fair to good calves at \$4@5. A bunch of sixty fair 744-pound Texas cows sold at \$2.30. In hogs, with nearly 3,000 fewer arrivals than on the closing day last week the than on the closing day last week, the market ruled brisk and strong at 5@10c advance. All light weights, from poorest to best, sold fully 10c higher, and good heavy shipping and purchasing went at an average five-cent advance. Sales of choice heavy hogs at \$4.65 were numerous, and most of the good grade packing and shipping lots went at \$4.50@4.60. Fair to good light weights sold at \$4.10@4.30, and fancy 190-pound light sorts up to \$4.40. Light weights that went below \$4 were of most inferior quailty.

The sheep market was almost at a standstill. The supply was fully twice too large for the limited demand, and nothing could be disposed of except at a decline of could be disposed of except at a decline of 15@25c from the morning values of the day before. Not more than half the offerings found sale. Extra 131-pound ewes sold at \$3, and sales of choice wethers above \$3.20 were rare. Most of the fair to good mixed mutton stock went at \$2.50@3, the thin to fair lots around \$2. There were many good lambs on sale, but none sold above \$4. the bulk of sales of fair to good lambs ranging at \$3.50@3.90, and thin, light lambs around \$2.75. Receipts-Cattle, 1,300; calves, 120; hogs.

11,000; sheep, 5,000. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29.-Cattle-Receipts, 140. The market opened slow, but steady. Prime steers, \$5.50@5.60; good, \$4.80@5.25; medium, \$4.25@4.65; fair to good fat cows, \$2.25@2.85 Hogs-Receipts, 3,800. The market was strong. Pigs, \$4.45@4.50; good mixed, \$4.60@4.65; mediums, \$4.65@4.70.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 10,500, Mar-

ket steady. Best natives, \$4 4.35; good, \$4.15@4.45; common to fair, \$3@3.75; choice mixed sheep, \$2.50@2.85. Exports lower; wethers, \$3.35@4; ewes, \$3.25@3.65. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 500. Market active and strong. Fair butchers' to good shipping native steers, \$3005; fed Texas and Indian steers, \$3.3074. Hogs-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 1,300. Market active, strong and 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$4.30@4.45. Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, 4,000. Market quiet but firm. Mixed native, \$2.90

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29 .- Cattle-Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 1,500. The r was steady; Texas steers, \$2.35@3.50; Texas cows, \$2@2.60; beef steers, \$2.75@5.20; native cows, \$1,35@3,30 Hogs-Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 500. The market was strong to 10c higher. Bulk of sales at \$4.10@4.35. Sheep-Receipts, 100; market nominally

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—Cattle-Market slow and little doing; best butchers', \$3.56 @3.75; feeders, \$3@3.40; stockers, \$1.25@2.75. Hogs-Market firm; choice packing and butchers', \$4.45@4.50; fair 1. good packing \$4.30@4.40; good to extra light, \$4.15@4.30; roughs, \$3.25@3.50.

Sheep and lambs-Market unchanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29 .- Hogs active and higher at \$4@4.75; receipts, 1,300; shipments. Cattle strong at \$2@4.50; receipts, 200; ship-Sheep in moderate demand and easy at \$1.25@4; receipts, 300; shipments, 700. Lambs steady at \$2@3.65.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 29.—Cattle steady and unchanged. Hogs active: Philadelphias, \$4.70@4.75; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.20@4.40; roughs, Sheep steady and unchanged.

HETTY GREEN AND HER DAUGHTER. The Mother Wants a Poor Young Man for a Son-in-Law.

New York Tribune. With the other talk about Mrs. Hetty Green and her affairs, it has been reported that Miss Sylvia Green, who will, doubt-less, inherit one-half of her mother's fortune, was engaged to a young man well known in a number of fashionable clubs. the son of a conspicuous banker. A friend of the family yesterday denied that Miss Sylvia was engaged, or even receiving especial attention from any person. In talking on this subject, the Tribune reporter's informant related an incident which reveals in a stronger light than ever the hard-headed common-sense characteristics of Mrs. Hetty Green. Two or three seasons ago Miss Sylvia Green, who is a plain, quiet and intelligent young woman about twenty-one years old, spent several weeks as the guest of a celebrated family at Newport. Ambitious young society men paid her a good deal of attention, and she showed a decided preference for the young man with whom her name was connecte recently. It was only a few days after the friendship became interesting, however, when Miss Sylvia was called home to New

York by her mother.

young man who has been waiting on you at Newport, Sylvia," said her mother quietly. The daughter blushed a little and wondered what was coming.
"I find," said the mother, "that your young man is very nice and proper, but if it wasn't for his father, the world wouldn't know a thing about him. He has never earned a dollar, and doesn't know the value of money. Now, Sylvia, I've kept my eyes open all these years, and I want to say right here and now, that you shall never marry a society man with my consent. I want to see you happily married and in a home of your own, but I want you to marry a poor young man of good principles, who is making an honest, hard fight for success. I don't care whether he's got \$100 or not, provided he is made of the right stuff. You will have more than you'll ever spend, and it isn't necessary to look for a young man with money. Now you know my wish, and I hope I won't hear anything more about your young man at Newport, who knows just about enough to part his hair in the middle and spend his father's money." Miss Sylvia did not receive any more attention, it is said, from the young man, and she is placed in a rather embarrassing situation. The young men whom she meets or is likely to meet are not poor or unused to society. The fact that she owns \$3,000,000

in her own right gives her entrance to so-

ciety where poor men are rarely if ever

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The Green family was subjected to a somewhat ludicrous experience about two months ago. A New York poper printed a long sketch about Mrs. Hetty Green and made prominent the fact that her daughter. Miss Sylvia, would inherit many millions of dollars on the death of her parents. The fact that Sylvia was unmarried was also made plain. The gist of the article was sent to a Berlin paper as a special dispatch, and was conied throughout Germany. Within a fortnight Mrs. Hetty Green began to receive begging letters from Germany. Some fifty of these asked for her daughter's hand in marriage. Among these letters was one from a hair-brained fellow named Kaufman, who de-clared that he was high born, had never been a merchant and was not far removed from royalty itself. But he was poor, and. although it was a delicate matter, he was ready, if a draft for 1.000 marks was sent him, to take a steamship for New York forthwith. Once here he would "throw himself at the fact of the esteemed ancel. Svlvia," If he did not impress her favorably he would upon the payment of another 1,000 marks, take the next steamer back to Germany, "so that the gentle Svivia shall no more again see my face" Mrs. Hetty Green waded through a lot of this kind of stuff, and finally turned about two hundred unopened letters hearing German postmarks over to one of her lawvers, with instructions to report to her if there were any "business" in any of them. Meanwhile Miss Sylvia is said to be "heart whole and fancy free."

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named

Indianians have been granted: Additional-Joseph Snodgrass, Garrett, De-Restoration and reissue-John R. Rissinger, Frankfort, Clinton. Singer, Frankfort, Clinton.

Renewal—Edwin Jones, Elkhart, Elkhart,
Increase—Wiliam Hill, Brazil, Clay;
Charles W. Bedeau, Shelbyville, Shelby;
Andrew J. Dunivan, Bainbridge, Putnam;
William Willis, Browneville, Knox.

Reisung—Stillman Knight, South Wabash, Wahash: John Fitzwilliam, Valpariaso, Porter; Michael Schwartz, Loogootee, Martin. Pelasue and increase Christian Garber, Johnsburg, Dubois; James A. Snyder, Traders' Point, Marion. Original widows, etc.—Margaret J. Gibson,
Jamestown Roone; Catharine D. Stuli,
Napanee, Elkhart; Caroline Hubbs, Tell
City, Perry: Jane Rose, Charleston, Clark;
Sarah J. Prince, Oldtown, Jackson.

Detroit Tribune. "He will return," she persisted.

The had quarreled she admitted, and he had departed in anger, but she knew he

"He will return. "He will return."
Finally, when it seemed best that she should know the worst, they told her as gently as they could that the best umbrella in the hat rack was gone and in its place a strange, alpaca strair with a wood handle and a broken rib.

With a wild shrisk she surrendered berest to despair.